





# BEYOND RECALL.

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## CHAPTER XXXVII.

I CAN'T MAKE OUT MY WIFE.

My wife was in a strange state of existence that morning. I couldn't understand her. It seemed to me that she did not know where she stood.

At breakfast she asked me to repeat the paragraph from the paper about Kit; and as I went on, I was sure she had begun to realize that the night before she listened with an inexplicable quivering in the corners of her lips, as if the next moment she might burst into tears. I could tell her nothing, but I left her to her thoughts.

"She's sick," I said. "Kit's all right; only he thinks it wise to keep out of sight for a time."

"I am sure he is safe now, and that all he does is for the best."

In the evening, while I was at work, he came to me, looking towards her. I found her eyes upon me, and saw the expression of her face was at times piffling, haphazard premonition.

Was it the news of Kit, the flowers, or the smile, or the combination of all three that made this change in her? My muddied faculties failed to perceive.

"Any way," thought I, "she's got a better sense of gratitude than I gave her credit for."

In the morning, while I was at work, he came to me, looking towards her.

"Kit! Kit!"

He stepped forward to see what was happening—forgetting in my compunction that my name was Gregory now. I found her looking towards me, and not at the pony she had called.

At dinner she came to me in great delight.

"Oh, come here, I have something to show you. Are you here?"

I found her wondering what discovery she had made, round to the rocks behind the dairy, where she stealthily pointed out the brown hen sitting in a nest.

"She's sick," I said. "She's all right," she said. "We will leave them, and then in time we shall have a brood of young chickens."

Take a coup for them when they come," I said.

"Oh, that will be famous!" said she, without any more than I, what purpose a coup could serve. Her delight was that of a young girl.

When I was putting up the shutters at night she came to my side, and lay over me. "I'm so glad you have a home to rest in," she said. "But the ten times better to see her cheerful than with a face as long as a fiddle. Now I can get on with standing up in savage majesty against the world."

The moon was so grand and beautiful," she said in a tone of awe.

"Well," thought I as I lay down that night, "I did well to humor her. She shall jog along comfortably now. It's ten times better to see her cheerful than with a face as long as a fiddle. Now I can get on with standing up in savage majesty against the world."

And probably I should not have bothered my head any more things had gone in the world. But the ten times better something happened to see her majestic.

While I was on a ladder knocking out a stone for my joist, Hobe came and called, in whispering alarm—

"Gregory."

"Well, what is it now?" I asked, still chipping at the stone. "Mind you don't get hit with a chip."

"There's a man coming towards the house."

"A man?" I echoed, descending the ladder, cold chisel in one hand, hammer in the other. In another moment I should have stood in sight, but that she threw herself before me.

"He is quite close—he will see you!" she whispered.

I looked at her in stupid perplexity, wondering what was to fear.

"It may be a detective—an officer in disguised to take you away," she explained.

I had forgotten my role of an escaped convict.

"Hide yourself—anywhere. Oh, don't waste a moment," she continued. "I will see him and do what I can."

I hesitated. I had no fear of apprehension, but I did fear that this might be some agent of the man's in pursuit of Hobe.

"I can't run. I don't know if I think I would leave you," she said.

Her look, her words recalled the past, and for a moment stirred up the embars of pain and shame, but there was no saving her, her unceasing efforts to make the best of things.

It may have troubled her, she did her utmost to make me participate in her pleasure. She found subjects for conversation, applied my judgment, acted blindly on my advice, with frequent reference to her plan for the future; and kept nothing secret from me but her fears. By her adroit tact she drew me out, and humored me. The process was slow, indeed, but her patience was invincible, her courage indomitable.

I have seen a rugged stone in that is smooth enough on the outside with the kiss of pastoral innocence. I am sure have become less harsh under the tenderness lavished upon me. The very presence of great tenderness has a softening effect.

She could not have been condemned unless she had been encouraged by some signs of improvement in my nature.

The change in her attitude from passive resistance to active participation in my plan was frequent, and her heart became better disposed to it; it told me of her fears for me; and kept nothing secret from me but her fears.

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"It is, as far as I am concerned, the best of all," she said. "I am sure he will be the simplest, the purest, the most perfect of all."

"I don't like to take you from your work, and I am so strong now," she said.

Her face flushed with pleasure.

"Wouldn't it be a good thing if we could have a pipe laid from the house to the garage," she asked as we were returning to the house.

"Never mind that. You tell me I forget get along."

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"You can't sit down where you like out there."

"Well," said he, after looking me up and down, "you're a nice, hospitable sort of a fellow, I must say. Do you mind telling me where the water is Newtow?"

"I didn't find your way here before,"

"Why, I pointed you out from the distance."

"You've got a pretty long sight—there's not a trout stream for five miles."

"I lost you. I lost my way. I'm Newton north, south, east, west: that's all I want to know."

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train call at Stirling stations as follows:

goes with 124 a.m. Mail—10.45 a.m.

Mail—12.30 p.m. Mail—1.30 p.m.

HOME MATTERS.

The bridge leading to the gravel pit is to be repaired shortly.

Prof. Monroe, of Belleville, is visiting friends in Stirling.

It is proposed to erect a cremery on the 7th Con. of Seymour.

Miss Striker, of Mintofield, is stopping at Mr. T. A. Eggleton's.

Mr. F. Benjamin of Yarker, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Conley.

Miss Ryan, of Brightwood, has been engaged as cashier with the Stirling Bank.

The local bank have appointed a practice man in Mr. L. Scott, book on Mill Street.

Miss Butler, of Belleville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Hough, this week.

Mrs. Jas. Boldrick left on an extended visit to friends and relatives in London and Detroit.

Mr. Simon A. Cole and wife, from Milford, Prob. Edward County, are visiting at Dr. Boulter's.

Mr. Albert Bird, machinist, is placing the machinery in the new crusher, at Marmora, for mining purposes.

On account of unfavorable weather, the skating carnival was postponed until this Thursday evening, the 9th.

The band will be returning home on Sat. evening, from a lengthy visit with her aunt, Mrs. Donald Smith, of Cobourg.

Miss May Greene, daughter of Mr. Henry Greene, of Peterborough, late cashier at W. H. Smillie & Co., left for home last week.

Mr. W. Stevenson, of the Bank of Mon-  
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The land was out serenading on Wednes-  
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The congregation of St. Thomas Church, Rawdon, enjoyed hearing a concert in the Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 13th. A good time is expected. Proceed in aid of the church.

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A Musical Entertainment under the aus-  
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will be given by prominent men in the order  
and a quartette from Campbellford will  
entertain the addresses with choice vocal and  
instrumental music, etc., is promised. See poster  
and small bills.

The Collector presented a list of names of  
parties in arrears for taxes, and motion  
was given until the first meeting in March to  
present to notice.

Present to notice, the Receiver introduced  
a by-law for the appointment of officers for  
the current year, and on motion, the names  
of the following officers were inserted:

Chairman—James Milne.

Assessor—Thos. G. Clute.

Collector—Wm. Montgomery.

Secretary—E. F. Parker and Morden Bird.

Trustee—J. S. Black, Sec.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Municipal  
Council, Feb. 6th.

Present—W. S. Martin, Reeve, John  
Shaw, Dr. Parker, U. Wright, and C. J. Boulter.

The minutes of last meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Communications were received from the  
Provincial Board of Health, relating to the  
apportionment of Local Boards.

Mr. Boulter, a member of the Property Committee  
for the year, reported that a Gymnasium in  
the High School was carried.

Moved by Morden Bird, seconded by Dr.  
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